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**Jazz at the Lobero presents**

## **The Derek Douget Band**

**featuring Derek Douget, Victor “Red” Atkins, Ashlin Parker, Jason Stewart, and Adonis Rose**

**Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 7:30 PM**

*Santa Barbara, CA, March 4, 2025* – Jazz at the Lobero presents **The Derek Douget Band on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. Accomplished saxophonist Derek Douget, who’s served as Music Director of the Brubeck Circle Residency since 2018, returns to the Lobero stage for an electrifying performance not to be missed. His stellar band of world-renowned jazz musicians includes GRAMMY® Award-winner Victor “Red” Atkins, Trumpet Mafia leader Ashlin Parker, Jason Stewart (Ellis Marsalis Trio), and GRAMMY® Award-winning artist Adonis Rose (Artistic Director of New Orleans Jazz Orchestra).

**Derek Douget** finely mixes his Louisiana upbringing with his strong individualism and idiosyncratic voice. He was mentored by Ellis Marsalis and Harold Battiste, and studied under Ed Petersen at The University of New Orleans. He was later recruited for their graduate program and inaugural Louis Armstrong Quintet – a performing group of graduate students dedicated to teaching jazz in New Orleans area schools. By the time he graduated, Douget had toured nationally, recorded a movie soundtrack, and was a member of the Ellis Marsalis Quartet. After completing his Master’s program, Derek moved to Brooklyn, NY and later became the Music Education Coordinator for the Don Jamison Heritage School of Music. Playing the alto and soprano saxophones, the artist has performed with many notable musicians on the New Orleans scene, including Nicolas Payton, Dr. John, Terence Blanchard, Allen Toussaint, Branford Marsalis, and countless others.

GRAMMY® Award-winner **Victor “Red” Atkins** has also worked with an impressive list of artists, including Elvin Jones, Freddie Hubbard, Aaron Neville, Dee Dee Bridgewater, and the Headhunters. He has performed at notable venues and well-known jazz festivals across the US and in Japan, France, and Spain. **Ashlin Parker** has played with numerous notable ensembles worldwide, as well as groups led by Roland Guerin, Adonis Rose, Derek Douget, and Leroy Jones. His solos have been described as being lyrical or fiery, with throaty growls or brilliant vibrato, and with lightning staccato runs or superb legato phrasing. Ashlin founded the Trumpet Mafia, which has international membership and a cult following.

**Jason Stewart** studied with master bassist Ron Carter, received an Artist Diploma from the Juilliard School of Music, then performed for a decade with the Ellis Marsalis trio, quartet, and quintet. He has also performed over the years with the Marsalis family, Leroy Jones, The New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, and various others. **Adonis Rose** is a GRAMMY® Award-winning artist, composer, educator, and producer from New Orleans. He has played and recorded with the biggest names in jazz and has performed on the most renowned stages in the world. As Artistic

Director of the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, he is currently working on several new recordings with the orchestra and his own ensembles, and continues to tour, perform, and produce a range of projects.

Tickets for The Derek Douget Band are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$107 (*VIP ticket includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, one hour prior to curtain*), Section A tickets are \$36, and Section B tickets are \$23. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

## The Brubeck Jazz Residency Program

As one of *Downbeat* magazine's Top Jazz Venues for more than a decade, the Lobero sits in a unique position to support future generations of jazz musicians. The Brubeck Jazz Residency Program consists of twelve hands-on workshops with more than 350 students in just five days. In residence March 31 - April 4, the program provides in-classroom jazz masterclasses throughout Santa Barbara. There will also be a student "jam session" open to all jazz music students from schools county-wide, followed by a public performance on the Lobero stage, for which all students are offered complimentary tickets. The true benefit of visiting the same schools with the same artists year-after-year is that we are building relationships and can follow the progress of the most engaged students.

Special thanks to the Bentson Foundation for sponsoring this unique residency, along with additional support by John C. Mithun Foundation, Santa Barbara Bowl, and Montecito Bank & Trust. We also appreciate the patronage of the many members of our Brubeck Circle. Supporting music and other arts education programs is an important part of the Lobero's mission that we could not accomplish without friends and funders who share our vision.

### Upcoming Lobero LIVE Events:

#### MARCH 2025

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Delfeayo Marsalis and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. In 2007, NEA Jazz Master and GRAMMY® Award-winning trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis formed the Uptown Jazz Orchestra (UJO) for the purpose of keeping important jazz music traditions alive; such as riff-playing, spontaneous group improvisations, and collective New Orleans instrumental polyphony. Since then, UJO has grown into one of the premier large ensembles in the world, releasing three CDs to critical acclaim, and touring locally, nationally, and internationally. <https://www.lobero.org/events/delfeayo-marsalis/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Charles Lloyd Delta Trio, featuring Jason Moran and Marvin Sewell, on Friday, March 14 at 7:30 PM**. Celebrating Charles Lloyd's 87th birthday and his 20th concert at the Lobero, Lloyd brings together a special trio for the first time. The Lobero has welcomed pianist and McArthur genius, Jason Moran several times with Lloyd, but this will be guitarist, Marvin Sewell's, first appearance here. The three of them share Southern roots and each brings a unique perspective and contribution to America's indigenous art form, jazz. <https://www.lobero.org/events/charles-lloyd-delta-trio/>

Milt Larsen & Terry Hill and Lobero LIVE present **It's Magic (2 shows) on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 2:30 PM & 6:30 PM**. This new live show features Xavier Mortimer (top French magician), Ronn Lucas (a major world headliner), Dan Birch (high-tech "Lord of Illusions"), Eriko Trevensolli (three-time Merlin Award winner for Best Latin Illusionist), and Chris Blackmore (comedian/magician). Join us for this thrilling mix of illusions, sleight of hand, and audience participation. A Las Vegas show suitable for the whole family, with each act carefully selected to represent the variety of the art of magic. <https://www.lobero.org/events/its-magic-2025/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Michael Feinstein in Because of You, My Tribute to Tony Bennett, featuring the Carnegie Hall Ensemble on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. Michael Feinstein pays a heartfelt tribute to the legendary Tony Bennett, bringing his iconic songs to life in a symphony of sound. Feinstein's close friendship with

Bennett adds a profound layer to this tribute, as their camaraderie brings authenticity and depth to each note performed. Not only does Michael's masterful interpretation of Bennett's timeless repertoire pay homage to an era of classic songwriting, but it also preserves the rich cultural heritage that these songs represent. <https://www.lobero.org/events/michael-feinstein/>

#### APRIL 2025

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **OUR HOUSE: The Music of CSNY by Friends on Friday, April 2, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** Performing the Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young repertoire with an extraordinary ensemble of musical friends, the stellar line-up features Steve Postell (guitarist & musical director, David Crosby & The Immediate Family), Chris Pierce (handpicked by Neil Young to support his 2023 tour), Jeff Pevar (lead guitar, David Crosby, Graham Nash, CSN, Phil Lesh), Teresa James (vocals & piano, The Rhythm Tramps), Ted Russell Kamp (bass, Shooter Jennings), and Craig Macintyre (drums, Goo Goo Dolls, Josh Groban). Also featuring images and words from legendary CSNY photographer Henry Diltz. <https://www.lobero.org/events/our-house-2025/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Bruce Cockburn on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** For 50 years, the Canadian musical legend has been capturing in song the essence of human experience – while fiercely striving to make it better. His guitar playing, both acoustic and electric, has placed him in the company of the world's top instrumentalists. Embracing folk, jazz, rock, and world beat styles, Cockburn's prized songbook will be celebrated for many years to come. <https://www.lobero.org/events/bruce-cockburn-2/>

#### MAY 2025

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Jazz at the Lobero present **Bill Frisell GOOD DOG featuring Greg Leisz, Tony Scherr & Kenny Wollesen on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** *Rolling Stone* says revered guitarist, composer and GRAMMY® winner Bill Frisell "is a genuine guitar hero and a major influence on generations of six-stringers that you worship." With over 300 recordings (including over 40 of his own), he is recognized as one of America's most vital and productive performing jazz artists. After more than 2 decades, Frisell reunites with some of his closest musical brothers to perform some of the magical pieces from *GOOD DOG*, *HAPPY MAN*. <https://www.lobero.org/events/bill-frisell-2/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **An Evening with The Wallflowers on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** The GRAMMY® Award-winning group has held their ground as one of rock's most dynamic and purposeful bands – continually honing a sound that meshes timeless songwriting and storytelling with a hard-hitting and decidedly modern musical attack. <https://www.lobero.org/events/wallflowers-2025/>

#### JUNE 2025

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Mary Chapin Carpenter & Brandy Clark on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 7 PM.** Mary Chapin has sold over 16 million records, won five GRAMMYS®, two CMA Awards, two ACM Awards, and is one of only 15 female members of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. This tour will feature songs from her entire catalog and new album, set for early summer release. GRAMMY®, CMA, and Americana Award-winner Brandy Clark is one of her generation's most esteemed songwriters and musicians. She also composed the music for the hit musical comedy, *Shucked* – winning Outstanding Music at the 67th Drama Desk Awards. <https://www.lobero.org/events/mary-chapin-carpenter-2/>

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